

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A retaining mechanism for use on a Operator Interface Terminal (OIT). The OIT provides a partition between an operator working in a harsh environment and a control computer and monitor in a conditioned environment. The retaining mechanism includes two support pads mounted to the back side of the partition. The support pads support the bottom portion of the monitor. A retaining strap is affixed to the back side of the partition. The retaining strap holds the monitor against the partition.